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DE 196 920 discloses an annular spring for an overpressure safety valve.

FR 2 353 779 discloses safety device for a fuel tank.

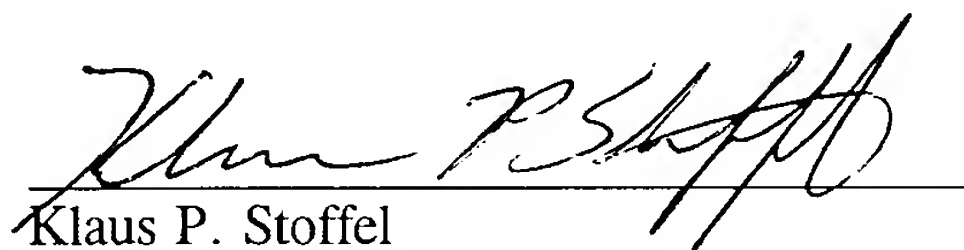
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